

PATENT 713-11-PA

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Applicant:

XU, Qi et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME-31 CFR 1.136 (a)

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June 4, 2003

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for one (1) month(s) to June 11, 2003 for filing a reply to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

 The fee has been calculated as shown below:
- NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$110.00 for an extension of one (1) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

 §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.